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REPORTS TUVA URANIUM MINES IN OPERATION

As supplementary information to the article in Obs', No 2, 18 January 1950, [not received in FDD] on the atomic bomb, we can report the following:

The uranium deposits in the Tuva Autonomous Oblast are being worked successfully. In order to facilitate transportation, a highway, called the Usin Road, has been built across the inaccessible Sayany Mountains between Minusinsk and Kizil-Koto. River transportation has been made possible by extensive blasting of the so-called Big Falls (Big Rapids) along the uppermost reaches of the Yenisey River. The labor force for the uranium mines is directed south via Krasnoyarsk on the Trans-Siberian Railroad System.

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